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How many people have died in NHS Dumfries and Galloway hospitals from Covid-19 alone? As in they were admitted to hospital and died only due to Covid-19. I can see the figures that you publish online, but these are the deaths within 28 days of a positive covid test. So they could have died from other causes. I just want to know the exact figure from 1st February 2020 until the 30th December 2020 of people that have died due to Covid-19 alone and not anything else, please?

Between 1/2/20 and 30/12/20 46 patients died in NHS DG Hospitals with COVID 19 recorded as the underlying cause of death, less than 5 of those had COVID 19 recorded as the sole cause of death. As this is potentially identifiable information; I am applying section 38(1)(d) of FOISA.